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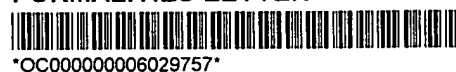
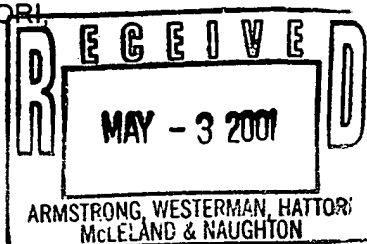
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
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**FOR: SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 2, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,090.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$710.00**, **\$250.00** for extra claims and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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